B.A.D.

- The **Ultimate** Disk Optimizer -
- Decrease Disk Access Time Up To **500%** -
- Restore **Smooth** Disk Operation -
- Designed For Use On Floppies AND HardDrives -
- Supports Multiple Partitions -
- **FAST CLI** Directory Access -
- **Incredible Workbench™ Performance** -
- **100%** AmigaDOS™ Compatible --
- Compatible with WB1.3 FastFileSystem-

B.A.D. Analyzes, Restructures, And Processes ANY AmigaDOS DISK Such That Permanent Speed Increases Will Be Realized. THIS IS NOT A RAM Cache Based System!

FINALLY... The Disk Performance YOU DESERVE is Here!

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System Requirements:

Minimum 512K RAM 1M+ Recomended
Two 880k Devices (TwoBad Mode)

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Congratulations! You have purchased one of the most advanced disk utilities available for the Amiga. B.A.D. is designed to greatly improve the performance of your disks, whether they be floppy disks or harddrives. To fully understand the operation of this program, PLEASE READ THIS FULLY before proceeding. Additional information and technical tidbits can be found on the disk based documentation.

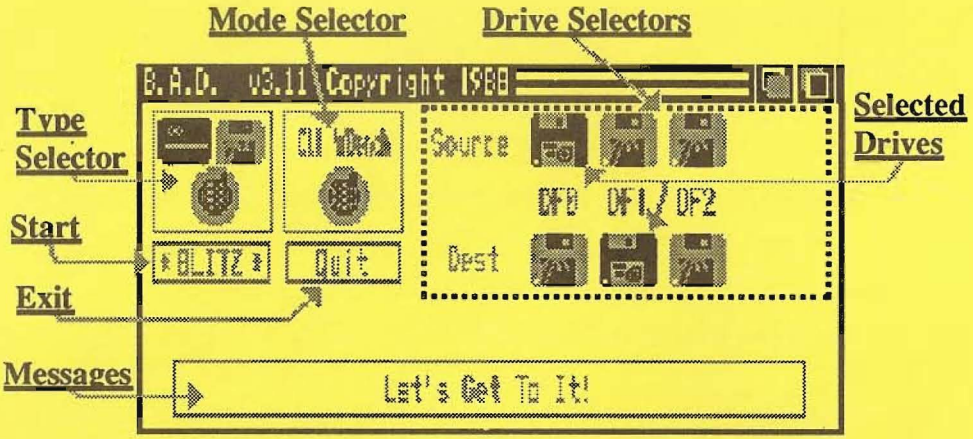
Please take the time now to fill out the Warranty Registration Card and mail it back to M.V. Micro. This entitles you to upgrades at a very reasonable charge, customer service, and technical assistance.

Quick Overview

B.A.D. is a "disk optimizer." Disk optimizing is a process wherein a disk is restructured and organized in a manner such that the disk performs much more smoothly and quickly. The results of processing a disk are quite noticeable, as AmigaDOS does a terrible job of keeping disks well organized.

You should know that B.A.D. does NOT "alter" or "change" ANYTHING on the disk whatsoever- it only changes the location of data on the disk. The resulting disk will be IDENTICAL to the original in terms of what is on the disk.

B.A.D. currently will process any standard AmigaDOS disk, including both floppy disks and hard drives or hard drive partitions. B.A.D. also automatically will detect the use of the new FastFileSystem on any hard drive partition. You may use this program with either WB1.2 or WB1.3. A minimum of 512K RAM and one floppy drive is required for operation, although 2 or more floppy drives are



recommended for floppy disk processing. Additional RAM may be required for hard drive processing, depending on the size of the partition you wish to process. A general rule for calculating the required ram when processing hard drives is to allow 25K of ram (total amount should be contigious) for each megabyte on the partition you wish to process.

Getting Started

The program disk is not a bootable disk, thus you must boot off your normal boot disk. Insert the program disk in any drive and click on the disk icon. To run B.A.D., click on the BAD icon after the window opens. (Experienced CLI users may also run BAD directly from the CLI.) The following are the steps required to process a disk:

1) Select either **floppy** or **hard drive** mode by clicking the "**Type**" gadget.

2) Select the appropriate device(s):
   a) **Floppy users** can select the Source and Destination drives by clicking on the appropriate icons. The Source disk will be read and processed onto the Destination disk,

similar to doing a diskcopy. You may write protect the Source disk as it is not modified in any way. Should you only have one drive, drive DF0: is the only active drive and the disk is **processed in place**, much as a hard drive would be processed. Keep in mind processing in this manner takes quite a deal more time than processing with two drives. You should also **backup** any disk before processing in the single drive mode.

b) **Hard drive** users- click on the desired device gadget. The drive (or partition) will be processed **in place**.

3) Select the desired mode by clicking on the "**Mode**" gadget. You have a choice of **CLI** or **WB** mode. WB mode gives preference to all icons, while CLI mode gives preference to directory and file order. More detailed information on this parameter can be obtained from the BAD.DOC file on disk.

4) Select the "**Blitz**" gadget. This will begin the processing of your disk. Smile- you are about to find out what SPEED is all about!

5) Sit back and relax as B.A.D. performs it's function. **DO NOT** attempt to remove any disks or reset the computer while it is running. Doing so will result in a damaged destination disk or hard drive that will be unreadable. B.A.D. will inform you when it is done by displaying "Let's Get To IT" in the information window.

Should you encounter any difficulties with the program, a full technical description of it's operation and parameters is included on the disk. HAPPY BLITZING!

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How many times have you grumbled while waiting for windows to open? Does that constant disk gronking and thrashing make you bite your nails? Do you find it an annoyance that directory access is exceedingly slow for such and advanced computer such as the Amiga? Have you ever wondered if there was a way to get around all this? The answer to all your woes is here with **B.A.D.** - the newest and hottest release from M.V. Micro. **B.A.D.** introduces state-of-the art programming techniques that will turn all your gronking, groaning disks into smooth, cool speed demons. This is no memory hogging cache based system- all disks are processed so that no ram caching is required to enjoy fast access times!

Your disks will be quickly processed in a methodical and logical order to attain this improvement. No tricks or incompatible formats are used- **B.A.D.** only uses standard AmigaDOS formats. The results? An identical disk to the original, with very impressive performance.

B.A.D. may be used on any standard floppy disk or hard drive, with automatic detection of the file system in use. This includes hard drives that have been installed using the standard file system or the FastFileSystem.

Also included on the program disk are a handy disk drive cleaning program and program to seek out and fix those annoying checksum errors that occasionally occur.

M.V. Micro is dedicated to providing the finest utility software you can buy for a very competitive price. This program will definitely find it's place among your most favored software.